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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Patent Application of )  
Junichi HAYAKAWA et al. )  
International Application No. PCT/JP00/08866 ) Attn: US/DO/EO  
International Filing Date: December 14, 2000 )  
For: WOVEN FABRIC FOR LOUD-SPEAKER )  
DIAPHRAGM, DIAPHRAGM FOR )  
LOUD-SPEAKER AND LOUD-SPEAKER ) Date: August 7, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-9 and substitute therefore new claims 10-18  
as follows:

-- 10. A woven fabric for loud-speaker diaphragm using a woven fabric  
woven with a thread comprising fibers of plural kinds, characterized in that at least  
one of said fibers of the plural kinds is a fiber with poor dye-affinity.

11. The woven fabric for loud-speaker diaphragm according to claim 10,  
characterized in that said fiber with poor dye-affinity is PBO (poly(p-phenylene  
benzobisoxazole)) fiber.

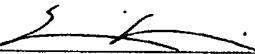
18. A loud-speaker comprising a loud-speaker diaphragm, characterized in that the loud-speaker diaphragm is made up of said woven fabric for loud-speaker diaphragm according to any one of claims 10 or 11. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, which were originally filed in the international application have been canceled and new claims 10-18 have been substituted therein.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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